Lecture II deals with "Political Oppression and Economic Oppression." Dr. Sun now claims that China compared with other races of the world is still the most numerous and the greatest, and "is still at the present time the most cultured race of the world'' (with at least 80 per cent, illiteracy! Later, in his Sixth Lecture Dr. Sun states that "in general the Chinese are lacking in personal culture/') The alleged political, and economic "oppression" of China is then analysed. First is placed loss of territory—over most of which China had established shadowy rights by conquest, and in which, e.g., Tibet, Burma, and Annam, she was unable to implement any Treaties into which she entered with other Powers.

Turning to economic "oppression" Dr. Sun describes the status of China as that of a "hypo-Colony." She is the "Colony of each nation with whom she has made a Treaty," and these nations are falsely charged with having failed to come to her assistance in time of natural calamity. .Millions of dollars have poured into China from Europe and America for famine and other relief, in times of national calamity. The origin of British super-vision of the Customs is glaringly misrepresented as due to the exaction of indemnities, when in fact it was inaugurated for the purpose of protect-ing the Chinese Government's interests

during a rebellion, when the entire machinery of collection broke down. It was at the wish of the Chinese Government that the Foreign Inspectorate was perpetuated. Foreign participation in the Customs administration was a particularly sore point with